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DATE: 29 October 1959

TO : Director of Training
VIA : Chief, Operations School
FROM : Chief, Headquarters Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 43
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ITEMS

a. Scientific and Technical (S&T): The Scientific and Technical course which began on 26 October has a fixed enrollment of 18 students, 15 of whom are from the Clandestine Services. Arrangements with [REDACTED] have been made to accommodate a total of 30 visitors among whom [REDACTED] will be some former students of the S&T course. I understand that [REDACTED]

administrative arrangements for this trip.

b. Covert Action Operations (CAO): [REDACTED] class is progressing satisfactorily. One student, [REDACTED] was forced to cancel the course due to priority work on the desk. He has subscribed to the next running of the course. Hank said that about six officers have told him personally that they are subscribing to CAO No. 44.

We understand that the area divisions have replied to the DD/P training request for comment on the proposed [REDACTED] Course and that these comments are being collated by the [REDACTED] Branch. Formally, we have heard nothing more on this. We would like to know who, in OTR, is coordinating this.

We have received a number of informal proposals for auxiliary CAO courses such as one on deep cover assignments, on area seminars, etc. [REDACTED] has suggested that a short course or a seminar be held on the [REDACTED] its organization functions, missions, and modus operandi, including the role of the KGB and other clandestine services. While these suggestions have merit and should be kept in mind I am not sure that we should at this time get involved with additional courses on covert action operations until the CAO course has been put on the road.

c. JOT Program: The objective examinations of the Clandestine Services Orientation course have been graded. A course report has been completed and will be forwarded this week. A list of the students and their grades will be attached. [REDACTED] have completed the Skills Familiarization block of instruction and a schedule will be published and circulated this week.

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III. ADMINISTRATIVE

Thanks to [REDACTED] we have the loan of [REDACTED] for a period of one month. This has been a big help to us with five courses running at one time.

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